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In re Patent Application of:

Shinji Negishi et al.

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For: DATA DISTRIBUTION AND METHOD, AND  
DATA DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Examiner: H. B. Lonsberry

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**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action dated January 22, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. This amendment is submitted with a concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) as well as a petition for a two month extension of the time period for responding to the Action.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page of this paper.